

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BUCHAR 05116 011541Z

66

ACTION IO-13

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 EA-07 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02

INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-06 /079 W

----- 070015

R 011458Z SEP 76

FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9459

INFO AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

AMEMBASSY SOFIA

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

AMEMBASSY BERLIN

AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

USMISSION USUN

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 5116

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, KS, KN, RQ, RO

SUBJ: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: KOREA

REF: STATE 212814

1. CHARGE CALLED ON ROMANIAN MFA COUNSELOR MITRAN AUGUST 27  
TO MAKE DEMARCHE REFTEL. CHARGE STRESSED OFFENSIVENESS  
OF PRO-NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION TO U.S., IT TENDENTIOUS  
AND ONE-SIDED NATURE, AND CERTAINLY IT WILL ONLY INCREASE  
STERILE AND CONFLICTIVE DEBATE IN UN RATHER THAN CONTRIBUTE  
TOWARDS SOLUTION OF KOREAN PROBLEM. CHARGE STATED THAT  
WE ARE ESPECIALLY UNHAPPY AND DISMAYED AT GOR CO-  
SPONSORSHIP OF SUCH A RESOLUTION, GIVEN  
CONTEXT OF CONSTRUCTIVE U.S.-GOR RELATIONS DEVELOPED OVER  
RECENT YEARS. WE HAD HOPED GOR, IN PARTICULAR, WOULD HAVE  
RECOGNIZED CONFRONTATIONAL NATURE OF RESOLUTION AND WOULD  
HAVE AVOIDED ASSOCIATION WITH IT, WHILE WORKING ACTIVELY  
TOWARD A POSITIVE SOLUTION TO PROBLEM THROUGH SUCH MEASURES  
AS OUTLINED IN SECRETARY'S JULY 22 SPEECH. CHARGE ASKED  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BUCHAR 05116 011541Z

IF THERE HAD BEEN GOR REACTION TO SECRETARY'S SPEECH,

STRESSING IT WAS BASIC POLICY REFLECTION OF U.S. DESIRE FOR PRODUCTIVE

NEGOTIATIONS IN NON-CONFRONTATIONAL ATMOSPHERE. MITRAN REPLIED THAT THIS IS OUT OF HIS AREA OF COMPETANCE. CHARGE CONCLUDED THAT, GIVEN INTENSE LEVEL OF CONCERN IN U.S. OVER DRAFT RESOLUTION AND RECENT EVENTS IN KOREA, GOR CO-SPONSORSHIP COULD WELL PROVE DETRIMENTAL TO U.S.-GOR BILATERAL RELATIONS. CHARGE ADDED THAT WE WOULD BE RAISING THIS QUESTION IN OTHER AREAS OF MFA.

2. IN SUBDUED RESPONSE, MITRAN URGED U.S. NOT TO MAKE "EMOTIONAL" REACTION NOR TO PRE-JUDGE GOR POSITION TOO QUICKLY. MITRAN SAID THAT THERE IS STILL AMPLE TIME FOR NEGOTIATION", AND GOR CO-SPONSORSHIP IS NOT NECESSARILY IMMUTABLE. CHARGE REPLIED THAT IT SEEMED TO US GOR HAD ALREADY LOST MUCH OF ITS ROOM FOR MANEUVER BY COSPONSORING THE DRAFT. MITRAN DEMURRED.

3. EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFULLY SEEKING APPOINTMENT WITH MFA OFFICIALS IN CHARGE OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS FOR FOLLOW-UP SINCE MITRAN MEETING. WILL KEEP TRYING. (COMMENT: WHILE DELAY IN OBTAINING MFA APPOINTMENTS IS NOT UNUSUAL, IT STRIKES US THAT MITRAN MAY WELL HAVE COMMUNICATED U.S. UNHAPPINESS ON KOREAN RESOLUTION CO-SPONSORSHIP AND MFA IS RELUCTANT TO HEAR ANOTHER DEMARCHE ON THE QUESTION.)

VIETS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** TERRITORIAL REVERSION, LOBBYING, DEMARCHE, RESOLUTIONS, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 01 SEP 1976  
**Decapton Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decapton Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** CunninFX  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976BUCHAR05116  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760332-0497  
**From:** BUCHAREST  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t197609103/aaaadkkf.tel  
**Line Count:** 87  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION IO  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 76 STATE 212814  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** CunninFX  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 12 APR 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <12 APR 2004 by CollinP0>; APPROVED <02 AUG 2004 by CunninFX>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: KOREA  
**TAGS:** PFOR, KS, KN, RQ, RO, UN  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006